Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Roy Hamann and Dorothy Strandell exchanged their wedding vows on September 17, 1940, in Pierre, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 73 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Roy and Dorothy taught their children how to work, live a good life, strive for happiness, love, and laughter. Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Roy and Dorothy have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, Roy and Dorothy will celebrate their 73rd Anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable occasions in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 17, 2013, as

ROY AND DOROTHY HAMANN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State